

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909

REGULATION NO. 612

A REGULATION GOVERNING "X" DISEASE OF PEACH
(YELLOW RED VIROSIS)
AND RESCINDING
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REGULATION NO. 603

In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 72, Public Acts of 1945, CL 1948, § 286.251 et seq. 7, and other statutes the following regulation is promulgated:

R 285.612

"In order to prevent the further introduction and spread of peach "X" disease (yellow red virosis) a serious contagious virus disease of chokecherries, (*Prunus virginiana*) and peach and cherry trees, it is hereby necessary to order and declare chokecherries (*Prunus virginiana*) to be a public nuisance. Planting, possessing, growing, propagating, selling or offering for sale plants, roots or cuttings of chokecherries within distances of 500 feet of peach or cherry orchards and 1,000 feet of peach or cherry nursery stock is hereby prohibited, and any such plants now growing within the said distances must be eradicated.

Any roots, cuttings or plants now planted or growing within the said distances of peach or cherry orchards and peach or cherry nursery stock may be ordered destroyed by the director of agriculture or his inspectors."